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C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 2700

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EMIN, ITC, AS
SUBJECT: ITC PRODUCERS MEETING

REF: (A) JAKARTA 4532, (B) JAKARTA 4485

1. WITHOUT MENTIONING SOURCE, EMBOFF DISCUSSED HINT RECEIVED BY EMBASSY JAKARTA THAT IF U.S. IS FORTHCOMING WITH REGARD TO DISPOSAL REGIME PRODUCERS MIGHT BE PERSUADED TO DEFER PRICE ISSUE TO JULY, WITH G. MCGREGOR, ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY, NO. 3 BRANCH (METALS AND MINERALS), COMMODITY POLICY DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND RESOURCES (DTR).

2. MCGREGOR SEEMED GENUINELY SURPRISED THAT SUCH A HINT COULD HAVE BEEN GIVEN AS HE SAID THAT IT HIS IMPRESSION THAT PRODUCERS HAVE NO INTENTION DROP PRICE ISSUE COMPLETELY AT PRESENT MEETING. WE CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT RICKETTS OF AUSTRALIA EXPRESSING A PERSONAL IMPRESSION RATHER THAN GOA POLICY INTENTIONS.

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3. MCGREGOR CALLED BACK LATER, HOWEVER, TO SAY THAT WHILE HE STILL DID NOT THINK PRODUCERS WOULD BE INCLINED LET PRICES ISSUE DROP COMPLETELY, THERE WAS SOME INDICATION IN MOST RECENT TRAFFIC FROM LONDON THAT THERE APPEARED TO BE SOME MOVEMENT ON IMPORTANT QUESTION OF GIVING BUFFER STOCK MANAGER ABILITY TO HANDLE GSA DISPOSAL AND IF THIS COOES OFF THERE MIGHT BE SOME SLIGHT QUID PRO QUO ON

PRICING QUESTION. DEPARTMENT AND LONDON WILL OF COURSE BE
IN BETTER POSITION JUDGE THIS POSSIBILITY.
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